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Decision 98-05-015 May 7, 1998

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ORIGINAL

Application of Red & White Ferries, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Establish and Operate Unscheduled Vessel Common Carrier Service Between Navigable Points on the San Francisco Bay, San Pablo Bay, the Oakland Estuary, Suisun Bay and all Navigable Tributaries up to the Sacramento and Stockton Areas and for Interim Operating Authority.

Application 97-07-042
(Filed July 29, 1997;
amended September 12, 1997)

Application of Red & White Ferries, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Establish and Operate Scheduled Vessel Common Carrier Service Between Richmond on the one hand and San Francisco Ferry Building Pier ½ and Fisherman's Wharf Ferry Terminal 43½ on the other hand.

Application 97-10-020
(Filed October 1, 1997)

O P I N I O N

This decision grants Red & White Ferries, Inc.'s (Red & White) Motion to Withdraw Request for Authority to Provide Water Taxi Service and to Transport Property by Vessel, and closes the proceeding.

By Decision 98-02-008, the Commission granted *ex parte* a portion of the authority Red & White requests in these two applications, and ordered the proceeding to remain open for hearings and further decision on whether to grant the remaining authority.

On March 12, 1998, Red & White filed and served its Motion to Withdraw Request for Authority to Provide Water Taxi Service and to Transport Property by Vessel. There are no issues other than these two requests remaining in the proceeding.

No party responded to Red & White's motion. There is no known opposition to granting the motion and closing the proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. Red & White has filed a motion to withdraw its Application 97-07-042 requests for authority to provide water taxi service and transport of property by vessel.
2. There is no known opposition to granting Red & White's motion.
3. There are no other issues remaining in this proceeding.

Conclusion of Law

The motion should be granted and this proceeding should be closed.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Red & White Ferries, Inc.'s Motion to Withdraw Request for Authority to Provide Water Taxi Service and to Transport Property by Vessel is granted.
2. This proceeding is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated May 7, 1998, at San Francisco, California.

RICHARD A. BILAS
President
P. GREGORY CONLON
HENRY M. DUQUE
JOSIAH L. NEEPER
Commissioners

Commissioner Jessie J. Knight, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate.